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ONE CENT

BOY CELEBRATOR KILLED BY CAR; MAN'S MANGLED BODY IS FOUND

Monessen Scene of Tragedy
Tuesday Morning in Death
of Nine-Year Old

DODGES IN FRONT OF CAR

Is Frightened by Honk of Automobile—Dennis McCarty Meets Death at Bentleyville—Coroner Empanels Jury for Inquest Later.

One boy killed at Monessen while celebrating the Fourth of July and one man killed at Bentleyville on the railroad was the closest to tragedy that Charleroi came on the Fourth. So far as can be learned no one was even hurt here.

Andy Zalcuinas, a boy of nine years and the son of William Zalcuinas was engaged in shooting fireworks on Donner avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, Monessen Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He placed one on the curb and ran, dodging directly in front of an approaching automobile. The honk of the car frightened him and he leaped to the middle of the street in the path of a Charleroi-Monessen street car. He was crushed beneath the wheels and when pulled out was dying. The car was in charge of Motorman W. B. Leisure and Conductor C. B. Behrendt.

At Bentleyville the badly mangled body of Dennis McCarty, a well known miner employed at Ellsworth, was found Tuesday morning on the railroad track at Bentleyville. The circumstances leading to his death are unknown. He was at the carnival at Bentleyville Monday night, but it is not known when he left or what route he took to return home. Coroner James T. Heffran was at Bentleyville and Ellsworth this morning to empanel a jury. An inquest will not be held for a few days in order to give officers a chance to investigate. Brothers of McCarty believe there was a possibility of foul play.

CHARLEROI GIRL LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Kathryn Sullivan of Charleroi has jumped into the lead in the popularity contest in connection with the Con T. Kennedy shows being held here. The contest closes tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, when the voting boxes will be collected and taken to the show grounds for the count to be taken. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Miss Kathryn Sullivan 10,185
Miss Mary King 7,500
Miss Louise Reigland 3,576

Card of Thanks
Through the medium of the Mail we wish to thank the many kind friends, whose help and sympathy comforted us so much in the sickness and death of our beloved one. We also thank the Eagles, the Street Car Association and all kind friends who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Thomas Newton and family.
George Newton. 16-ti.

Cub Juniors Victorious.
The Cub Juniors defeated Lock Four Juniors in a night game Monday by the score of 15 to 14. The Cub batteries were Kimmans and T. Mahoney and Lock No. 4. Shields and Abilio.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN KILLED THIS WEEK IN WEST VIRGINIA

Van Hemings, brother of Mrs. George T. Davis of Sixth Street Struck by Crane.

Word was received Tuesday night by Mrs. George T. Davis of 811 1/2 Sixth street that her brother, Van Hemings, aged 38, a former resident of Charleroi and Roscoe, had been killed at Williamton, W. Va., where he was working. Details were not given in the telegram, except that he was struck by a crane.

PRACTICAL MINER EXPLAINS SYSTEM

Figures Given on Average of 13 Days Work for Men Under Check Off Basis

COMES UNDER NEW SCALE

In conversation with a practical miner the writer asked if he could show just where the big check off came in that we hear so much about and in a few minutes we became very much enlightened when we were handed out a few facts with figures attached to them. He said to take an entryman as an employe. From the time he starts in the mine the check off begins even before he can begin to earn it. Should he not work that day he is in debt the sum of 5c. This is for a lamp. Here are the figures given on an average of 13 days work, in which the average miner will load out of an entry 6 1/2 cuts of coal averaging him 600 per cut.

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Pop shot 1/2 stick carbonite 4c
Cap for each shot, 5 shots 25c
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Total check off each day 93c
6 1/2 x 93c or check off for full pay \$6.04
Miners dues 25c
Doctor 50c
Checkweighman 35c
Blacksmithing 50c
Load of coal \$2.50
House Rent \$4.50
\$14.64

This is under the new scale. Caps formerly sold before April 1st at the Tremont mines for 15c per hundred. The new scale has raised them to \$5.00 per hundred. The above does not include check offs for docks. A miner is generally due for a couple of these per pay at the rate of \$1.00 each. Supposing he has to block his coal 10 inches high and 3 feet under. "In some coal it will take several hours to do this and if we drill two blocking holes," said the miner, "there is 10c a day more check-off for two more 5c caps", and with this he walked away seemingly disgusted with himself and the whole dinged shooting match.—Pelle Verner Enterprise.

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COMPANY A BOYS IN FIRST TRAIN SECTION

T. H. Tomlinson of Tenth Regiment Writes Something of Trip West to El Paso—Expect to Engage for Present in Guard Duty

The first word from the Charleroi boys with the Tenth Regiment since they left camp at Mt. Gretna for the Mexican border was received by the mail today in a letter from T. H. Tomlinson, who wrote Monday under a Corry date line. Tomlinson recently was appointed clerk to Adjutant General E. L. Humes, but on the trip to Texas was sent along with his own regiment, the Tenth.

Mr. Tomlinson's missive follows: We have been ordered to El Paso. I am now along with my own regiment, as all persons detailed to headquarters must travel with their own units.

Leaving at dark (10 p. m.) is a new experience. So far, all along the line, towns have turned out in full to welcome us. We are to go from here to Erie, or the Erie, then take the Lake Shore railroad to Chicago, via Cleveland, from Chicago to Kansas City, Dallas to El Paso. Pennsylvania troops are traveling over eight routes, so no one railroad will receive all the congestion of traffic.

This trip is considered by all a joy ride. After we land in El Paso hard work is ahead and expected. We expect to be along the border doing duty. If we lay in El Paso camp we will be drilled very hard as we have so many new recruits among us to break in.

On our section, or train, is one battalion, or four companies, in 16 cars. Three more battalions following. The Sixteenth follows us in 24 hours and may go through Pittsburgh; the Eighteenth in 48 hours and is to take our

route. Two trains of wagons and tents went ahead of us. We are not making fast time. Before leaving we were all re-equipped throughout from head to foot. We do not expect to go into Mexico as conditions do not seem to warrant. The regulars are ample if we garrison their camps after they leave. The whole matter can be settled peaceably by a show of force.

We just left Meadville where we left the train for a short march and a little exercise. It is very cool today for July 3, especially here in the higher part of the state.

One of our men is missing. At Meadville, we suppose he was buying some fruit and we pulled out and left him. He can ride on the second section.

This regiment could have left several days ago but Col. Coulter refused to do so until his regiment was fully equipped. I will send you a full description of our journey from El Paso in a few days.

The following are the names of persons in the regiment from Monessen: Paul Davidson, Thomas Tobal, Fred Davidson, "Doo" Sherwin, Jr., Archie Hazelbaker, Joseph Kramer, Lewis J. Scales. From Charleroi—James Geckie, Leroy W. Carson, Earl Wagner, W. W. Piper, Jr.

The typhoid prophylaxis injection caused a little pain and trouble in spots, occasioned by the difference in the way in which this preventative affects. Some were very ill from after effects; others had pains in the arms, but all are well now.

Yours, etc.

T. H. Tomlinson

ELDORA PARK POPULAR PLACE ON FOURTH; FIREWORKS ENJOYED

Many Take Dinners and Suppers, Spending Entire Day at the Park—Amusements Enjoyed.

Eldora park was crowded with visitors on the Fourth to enjoy the offerings of the day, which included a splendid fireworks display in the evening. Many took their dinners and suppers and spent the entire day at the park in picnic style. All the amusements were operated during the afternoon and evening, with dancing of course being a big feature.

The fireworks display in the evening was set off by a representative of the American Fireworks' company and consisted of various sorts of specialties, rockets, candles and the like.

PITTSBURG STEEL ATHLETES WINNERS IN M'BRAE MEET

Contestants From Charleroi and Monessen Star at Homestead—Ten Medals and Gold Watch Won.

The Pittsburgh Steel Athletic Association contestants won conspicuously in the McBride field and track meet at Homestead on the Fourth. Some of the best places were taken, the result of which was the award of ten medals and a gold watch to the local runners. Following were the local winners. 440 yard dash, handicap—First, George Berry; third Chas.

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YEARLY BUSINESS COMES TO ATTENTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

ESCAPES WHEN CASING TOUCHES HIGH TENSION ELECTRIC WIRE

James Dawson is Knocked From Top of Driller But is Not Hurt Except for Bruises and Cuts.

James Dawson, the local well known well driller, sustained injuries this morning when engaged in putting a piece of casing in a well in Lock View. The casing was in his hands when it came in contact with a high tension wire. He was thrown from the top of his machine to the ground a distance of about 15 feet, sustaining bruises and cuts about his head and face. A hole was burned through his shoe and his foot scorched. His helper was shocked by the high current but was not hurt. Mr. Dawson was taken to the home of Mrs. Charles Davis and a doctor was called. He is not seriously hurt.

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CHARLEROI BOYS IN GOOD SPIRITS

Word From Mt. Gretna at Time of Their Departure is That All Are Well

LOCAL MAN AIDS RECRUITS

All the Charleroi boys with Company A, Tenth Regiment are well and in good spirits. This is the word that James P. Blythe of Charleroi brought back from camp at Mt. Gretna, where he took a party of raw recruits from Pittsburgh last week, only to himself be sent home with an honorable discharge because of underweight. Blythe started for home just as the Company A boys were entraining for the Mexican border.

Blythe was on the reserve list of Company A and a week ago received his transfer to the Eighteenth Regiment, being ordered to report. He was enlisted by the Eighteenth at Pittsburg as recruit, but when the train of three cars was made up to be sent to Mt. Gretna, he was placed in charge of a sergeant, bearing a note from George Byrne, captain of the rough riders to Col. Kearns of the regiment. Blythe served formerly with Company A.

Dancing was among the features of the afternoon. Trap shooting was enjoyed by a number and swings and other amusements at the park were tested to their capacity.

Motorcyclist Hurt.

Henry Moreni of McKeesport was badly injured when his motorcycle plunged into a five-passenger automobile in Brownsville Tuesday. Moreni was a contestant in a motorcycle hill climbing contest.

After Stahlman, time .55; one half mile, handicap—First Edmund Riva, time 2.07; 220 yard dash, handicap—second, James McQuade; third, Gibson Hill, time .25; one-mile handicap—First, William McMillan; one-mile relay—Pittsburg Steel team third; broad jump—second, Nathan Friedman.

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SON OF MR. AND MRS. EMIL VANDERMER DIES

Gilbert Edgar, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vandermer of Fallowfield avenue died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of 720 Washington avenue, at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning of bronchial trouble. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

MRS. LILLIE STRAUSER IS STILL UNDER NURSE'S CARE

Mrs. Lillie Strauser, who was injured in an automobile accident more than a week ago at West Newton has been brought home. She is still under the care of a nurse but gradually is recovering from her injuries.

Killed on Car Line.

A middle aged man, whose name could not be learned was killed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi street car line near Library Tuesday evening.

Secretary and Treasurer Are Elected For Ensuing Year—Depository Chosen

SCHOOL TO START SEPT. 5

Nine Months' Term Arranged Janitors All Re-Elected—One Resignation Accepted in Teaching Corps—Important Meeting Held.

Important business, among which were the election of a secretary and a treasurer and the fixing of the school term was transacted by the school board at its meeting Monday night, held according to the school code on the first Monday of July.

Dr. T. M. Faddis was continued as secretary of the board, being a member, and E. H. Bush of the First National Bank was elected treasurer. The First National Bank was chosen as the depository of the school funds for the coming year. The 1916-17 school term will begin Tuesday morning September 5 and as usual continue for nine months, this having been fixed by motion. This will bring the close of school about the last of May, as it was this year.

Janitors for the various school buildings were all-re-elected as follows: Fifth street building, J. E. Rylands; High school building, Andrew Murray, Dale Davis; Second street building, George Bailey; Ninth street building, Thomas Kendrick; Crest avenue building, Daniel Chestnut.

One resignation was accepted in the teaching corps, it being that of Miss Marie Whitehead. Miss Whitehead was elected several days ago to a position at Ellsworth.

PRODUCTS TEAM BOOSTED AS THE STRONGEST IN VALLEY

"The best in the valley" is what is claimed of Manager C. W. Register's Pittsburg Steel Products team by those who saw the team in action at Monongahela on the Fourth. The largest crowd of the season was entertained at Monongahela.

Toady the Steel Products' nine is playing at Bentleyville. On Thursday the team goes to Newell to play the General Chemical company club and on Saturday will face the strong Superior A. C. of Carnegie on the Carnegie grounds. Lane who recently pitched for Monongahela and defeated Ambridge in a wonderful game will pitch for the Superior.

Two of the Products' men are "big league men". Gene Elliott and Joe Gray are both held by the New York Americans. Others of the team are of league calibre, so that the combination is a particularly strong one. The team will be at home at Charleroi on July 15.

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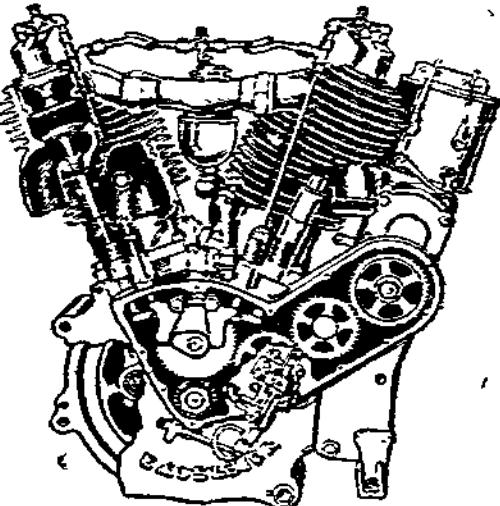
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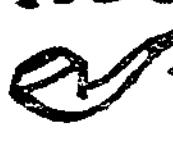
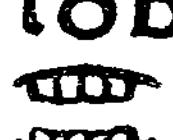
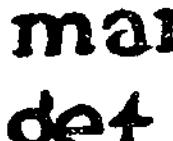
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North Charleroi

Miss Katherine Dwyer of Fayette City visited her sister, Mrs. William Harris.

Miss Martha Metz spent the Fourth at Masontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cooper and children visited relatives in Greensboro over Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Myers visited her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Crosby of Belle Vernon.

Miss Ruth Sutherland and Frank Phillips spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown.

Mrs. C. L. Fortney of Scottdale was the guest of her son, Charles over the Fourth.

Miss Grace Gaskill returned home after visiting friends at Maple Creek.

Mrs. Carl Paxton and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier spent Tuesday in Elizabeth.

Samuel Cheshire who is employed at Rices Landing spent the Fourth here.

George Stacy and Dale Allen were recent business callers in Pittsburgh.

Miss Celina Haggerty spent Tuesday with friends at Altoona. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Haggerty.

A Narrow Margin.
John Stuart Mill was once dining with two brilliant French talkers who were given to monologue. One had possession of the field, and the other was watching him so intently to strike in that Mill exclaimed aloud, "If he stops to breathe he's gone!"

Not Always.
"They say there's luck in odd numbers."

"I don't believe it. I know a man who got nine years in prison for having three wives."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Probably.
"Some people are so inquisitive."
"Yes, but they are usually stupid."
"Stupid?"
"Yes. If I were as inquisitive as you are I would know everything."

Origin of Geometry.
There is little doubt that the science of geometry had its origin in Egypt. The annual overflow of the Nile wiped out all landmarks and boundaries, and some reliable means of measuring the earth was an absolute necessity, hence the rise of geometry, which means earth measurement. From all accounts the philosopher Thales took the science from Egypt to Greece, where it was greatly improved and carried very near the perfection it finally reached through the discoveries of the celebrated Descartes of the seventeenth century.

No Common Cur.
When assessing a family in Irvington the question of "what breed" was asked of the owner of the family dog. The woman of the house answered: "He's just a cur." Her six-year-old son straightened himself up to his full height, patted his dog on the head and proudly proclaimed, "Yes, and he's a full blooded cur too."—Indianapolis News.

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